

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A power transfer mechanism includes an input, first and second outputs, a synchronizer for releaseably connecting the input and first output, a speed reduction  
5 drive path for driving the first output at a lower speed than a speed of the input including a pinion secured to the input, a gear journaled on the layshaft and driveably engaged with the pinion, a second pinion journaled on the layshaft, a second gear secured to the first output and driveably engaged with the second pinion, a first clutch for releaseably connecting the first gear and the second pinion, and a second clutch for  
10 releaseably connecting the second gear and the transfer drive. The coupler may be a synchronizer clutch or a dog clutch.